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**Cc:** Mylott, Richard[Mylott.Richard@epa.gov]  
**From:** Gruver, Mead  
**Sent:** Wed 6/26/2013 7:16:43 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Pavillion Story

Rich,

Below, what is new and responsive? I can't in good conscience use this, as if it's responding to my questions, when it is not. This is the same vague stuff EPA said last week.

“Despite repeated requests by AP, EPA did not make anyone available by phone Wednesday to answer questions, including about Pavillion residents' concern they did not have a say in the decision for the state to take over the investigation.”

That's my statement, and it's the one that will go in my story.

Mead

**From:** Delp, Robert [mailto:Delp.Robert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 26, 2013 12:47 PM  
**To:** Gruver, Mead  
**Subject:** Pavillion Story

Mead,

Here's our comment on your story for Pavillion:

At this stage, partnering with the State of Wyoming is the quickest and most effective way to protect public health and drinking water resources of the residents of Pavilion, Wyoming from potential water contamination. EPA's focus going forward will be on using its resources and

technical expertise to support and provide input to the State during its investigation, which will build on EPA's initial monitoring results. EPA applauds the leadership of Wyoming in assuring the safety of the water consumed by Pavillion residents.

You can attribute this to me as EPA spokesperson.

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